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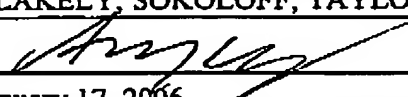
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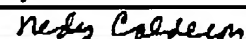
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		Art Unit	2878
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**FEE CALCULATION****1. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
81	0	50.00	\$0.00
3	0	200.00	\$0.00

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	60	2202	25	Claims in excess of 20
1201	200	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	360	2203	180	Multiple Dependent claims, if not paid
1204	720	2204	360	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	300	2205	150	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

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**2. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or cash
1052	60	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
2053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month
1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2,160	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal
1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	1,000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Paid to institute a public use proceeding
1460	130	2460	130	Payments to the Commissioner
1807	60	1807	60	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)
1808	180	1808	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
1809	760	1809	380	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.120(a))
1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))

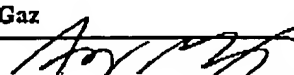
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1253	1,020	2253	510
1254	1,690	2254	795
1255	2,160	2255	1,080
1401	500	2401	250
1402	500	2402	250
1403	1,000	2403	500
1451	1,510	2451	1,510
1450	130	2450	130
1807	50	1807	50
1808	180	1808	180
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**Filed: October 16, 2003**

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EXCESS SIGNAL CORRECTION IN  
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**Examiner: Ko, Tony**

**Art Unit: 2878**

**Confirmation No.: 2189**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 24, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows and consider the following remarks.**

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